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This application claims priority to the provisional patent application with the following Serial Number 60/222,853, filed on August 3, 2000, the specification of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/222,484, filed August 3, 2001 and published May 23, 2002 under Publication No. US-2002-0062472-A1.

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"Improved Apparatus and Method for Multi-Threaded Signal Processing," Serial No. 09/492,634, filed on January 27, 2000, abandoned July 14, 2004.